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## **AMERICANS**

BOLOMEN RUSH AMERICANS AND KILL CAPTAIN OVER-TON-ACTION OCCURS ON MINDANAO-AMERICANS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN SURPRISED BY SUDDEN ATTACK OF ENEMY.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

MANILA, P. L. May 16,-News of a serious engagement between the American troops and bolomen on Mindanao Island, was received today. The bolomen rushed the American forces. The attack was a surprise. Captain Overton was killed. The fighting occurred at Camiguin.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

PARIS, May 16 .- Sybil Sanderson, the noted singer, died today of pneumonia. She was famous not only as an operatic singer of the highest rank, but for her unmanageableness in the matter of her operation engagements. In addition to this, more people than ever heard her sing, had heard of her matrimonial ventures which filled columns of the newspapers at times. She was a daughter of Judge Sanderson, of Sacramento, and as girl and woman was noted for her beauty. Several years ago she married Antone Terry, a wealthy Brazilian. He died in Paris some time ago. Sybil Sanderson's last appearance in America was in the title role of Massanet's opera "Manon Lescaut."

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

NEW YORK, May 16.-The condition of E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific Railway Company, shows marked improvement. The physicians think that it is possible the operation for appendicitis may not be necessary.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

COPENHAGEN, May 16.-Ibsen, the dramatist, is dying.

NEW YORK, May 16.-United St. tes Minister Bowen sailed today for Venezuela, to resume his duties as representative of the American Government.

> -: 0:-PRESIDENT IN HEART OF YOSEMITE.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

YOSEMITE, Cal., May 16,-President Roosevelt and party arrived in the heart of the valley today. The President has expressed the greatest wonder over the beauties of the valley.

WILL PUT DOWN ARMENIAN REBELS.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

decided to inaugurate vigorous measures against the Armenian rebels. The uprising threatens to become serious and, in the opinion of the Ottoman Government, the revolution must be put down.

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COAST MAIL ON WEDNESDAY. There will be mail from San Franisco via the S. S. Sonoma on the mornof passengers booked to sail on her for

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SLIGHT FRACTURE OF THE TIP OF HIS SPINE SAID TO EXPERIMENTS IN THE SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTION OF HAVE BEEN SUFFERED BY "TOOTS" CUNHA AS THE RESULT OF HIS "DISCIPLINE" BY FELLOW STUDENTS OF OAHU COLLEGE.

The hazing of young "Toots" Cunha at Punahou College last Monday was a far more serious affair than was at first supposed. "Toots' is in bed, unable to get up, and a serious operation may have to be performed. The tip of his spine was broken and he is seriously bruised. It is said that the matter may be taken up by the Grand Jury and prosecutions are talked of.

There were sixteen students in the attack on Cunha. He was called from the schoolroom and several of the boys seized him and tied his hands. Then he was bound, face down lards, on the campus, and the other boys beat him with kiawe sticks and straps. One of the blows was so severe that a broken spine resulted and permanent injuries may be the final result, it is said.

Cunha claims that he did not desert the baseball team, but that the other members, when he pleaded illness as a reason for not playing, oshed him with the remark that they could get along without him anyhow, and that when the game was played last Saturday he went home unwell. Later he attended the Elks game.

One of the members of the faculty of Punahou was present at the hazing, and watched the sixteen boys beating their helpless victim, but did not interfere. It is said, in fact, that the hazing was encouraged by some of the faculty and there is probably pilikia in sight for some one in the investigation to be made.

Yesterday President Griffiths sent a letter to the father of the victim, giving the college version of the affair, which is to the effect that it was a bit of harmless college discipline. "Toots" serious condition, however, has led to a careful inquiry into the responsibility for the hazing, and the names of all who took part are known to the authorities.

CAPTAIN RODMAN NOTIFIED BY CABLEGRAM THAT THE BATTLESHIP IS DUE IN HONOLULU FROM BREMERTON MAY 27-WILL TAKE COAL AT THIS PORT-IS GOING TO ASIATIC STATION.

The battleship Wisconsin is due here May 27. Captain Rodman received a cablegram this morning announcing that the battleship would arrive at Honolulu on that date. Figuring that the vessel will take about ten days in which to come from Bremerton, she has not sailed from that port. She will probably get away from Bremerton to-

The battleship has not been here for over a year. Her last visit was paid when she went to Tutuila with some of the members of the naval court that heard the charges against Commander Tilley. The Wisconsin has been in Central American waters since that time and recently has been at the naval yard at Bremerton undergoing repairs. She was to have sailed early this month but was delayed on account of a mishap her dynamos. A board of survey had to be called to determine the extent of the break to them.

The vessel will take about 600 tons of coal at this port, she will remain some days. On the occasion of her last visit, she remained outside of the harbor and took her coal there. In view of the success of CONSTANTINOPLE, May 16.—The Turkish Government has cruiser New York and Amphitrite coming into the harbor recently, it ters and it is well that it is, for he is Whitehead: second lieutenant, Charles is not unlikely that the battleship will come into the naval slip this the most savage of the sea wolves. month. She is going out to the Asiatic station.

Captain Rodman was directed by the cablegram to transfer all of the men that have been enlisted at this station to the battleship. There are about fifteen men enlisted by Captain Rodman. It is possible that his order may delay the U. S. S. Iroquois in starting for Midway. Should Captain Pond who is coming on the S. S. Sonoma have rush orders to get to Midway, the Iroquois will sail at once and the transfer of the recruits will not detain her. The Iroquois has her own crew in addition

## UNDS FOR EMERGENCY

MONEY SAVED IS MONEY EARNED HOUSE PASSES THE EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION BILL ON SECOND READING AFTER ADDING \$45,000 TO IT-WILL PROBABLY BE SENT TO THE SENATE ON Berndt MONDAY.

> With about \$45,000 added to it, the "emergency" appropriation bill passed second reading in the House this morning. The total as the bill passed in the Senate was \$196,657.85. The bill as amended by the House appropriates \$243,416.75.

The work on the bill was practically completed yesterday. This morning Kumalae moved an amendment to provide that contracts for public works of the extent of \$500 or more shall be awarded "to the owest bidder who shall furnish a good and sufficient bond." The amendment was adopted and after two recesses to allow time for clerical work in completing the bill, the committee of the whole reported in favor of the bill and the report was adopted, passing the bill on second reading.

The bill will probably pass third reading on Monday and the Senate will then have a chance at the amendments. In the last session the measure was killed by failure of the houses to agree,

When the case of Tong Kai, the Chinese charged with attempted bribery of Deputy Attorney General E. C. Peters, was called in the po-Pearson & Potter Co., Ltd lice court today, F. M. Brooks, the attorney for the defense, asked that

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OKOLEHAO ARE NOW BEING MADE UNDER A PER-MIT ISSUED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY WITH A VIEW TO ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW INDUSTRY

The first okolehao ever made under legal authority and by scientific methods is being experimented with by Cóllector Chamberlain and others, for the purpose of ascertaining the value of the ti root as a producer of distilled liquors. It is thought by some that the plant is a valuable one and that there is money to be made in the distillation of liquor from t, though under the present laws of the Territory nothing can be done

In the regular session of the legislature a bill was passed to allow the manufacture and sale of distilled liquors, and if it had become a law some local business men were prepared to go into the business. There s a vast quantity of ti root on the islands, and those who have been looking into the matter think that okolehao, properly made, would prove a saleable product on the mainland. It is said to be a very pure iquor and healthful, as liquors go. The bill, however, was not signed by the Governor. It went to him on the last day of the session and was one of those killed by a pocket vote. There were a number of imperfections in the draft of the bill as sent to the executive.

The samples of okolehao made were distilled by special permission of the Treasury Department. A request was sent to the Secresary of the Treasury asking that a permit be given for a small "still" to experiment with the ti root and ascertain its value as an article of commerce. Permission was granted for the making of enough, under the control of Collector Chamberlain, to furnish the desired informtaion. The internal revenue laws are very strict about distilling, and the manufacture of the smallest quantity of distilled liquor, outside of a registered distillery, is a penal offense.

There are thousands of acres of ti root on the island of Hawaii, and he future may see the plant utilized in a Hawaiian still. As far as is nown okolehao has never been made, except by rude native stills, of which there are a number hidden away in the mountains in various districts. It is a water-colored liquor, usually very strong and is in coniderable demand among natives. For many years the laws & Hawaii have absolutely prohibited the manufacture of distilled liquors, and the new law was designed to remove this restriction.

A small quantity of okolehao made in a native still was sent to the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago ten years ago and received an award there. It is declared by some housekeepers to be unrivalled

for sauces, sherbets, punches, and that sort of thing. 

SECURE RARE SPECIMEN OF MOST SAVAGE OF SEA WOLVES-TAKEN OFF DIAMOND HEAD.

A tiger shark was captured off Dia mond Head two days ago by Japanese fishermen. This is the first specimen of this variety of shark that has been taken in two years time. The tiger

The last shark of this variety taken was caught between Diamond Head and Koko Head after a fierce fight about two years ago. The shark attacked the sampan. He measured about eight feet in length.

The shark taken this week is not so arge. He measures only about five feet. Inside the shark was found a good sized bone, evidently from the limb of a horse.

Fish Inspector Berndt was delighted to secure the specimen. When the fishery commission was here on the Albatross last year, he was requested to make every effort to secure a fine spemen of the tiger shark. This variety very rare. Berndt has been constantly on the watch ever since to secure a tiger shark and his patience was rewarded only this week. The shark is a fine specimen. It is preserved in formaline and will be sent to San Francisco with the next shipment of fish specimens sent away by Captain

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THE PRICE OF SUGAR.

By Cable to the Planters' Association. From Williams, Dimond & Co. SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—The New York price of 96 degree test Cen-trifugals this day is 3.704 cents a pound. The last quotations was the same date. May 14, 3.691 cents.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15-The price of 96 degree test Centrifugals this day in New York is 3.695 cents a pound. The last previous quotations were yesterday, May 14, an early quotation of 3.691, and a later one of 3.704.

NEW CAPTAIN OF COMPANY A. The annual election of officers of Company A. N. G. H., was held May 14, and resulted as follows: Captain, shark is a very rare one in these wa- E. L. Berndt; first lieutenant, O. Crozier. Captain Berndt was formerly first lieutenant and succeeds Captain H. Klemme, resigned. Whitehead was second lieutenant and Crozier was regimental sargent-major. The election was for three years. The new officers were elected on the first ballot.

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